

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County in the democratic primary election to be held in May and June, and if elected, I shall exert every effort toward conducting the affairs of the office in such manner as to make it one of service to every citizen. I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the County.

J. M. ROWE.
(Paid political ad, authorized by J. M. Rowe, Elba, Alabama.)

DR. JOSEPH CARROLL
Optometric Eye Specialist
Carroll Building
TROY, ALABAMA
Ethical Eye Examinations
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We are installing a modern Peanut Sheller at our Elba Plant—one that will absolutely shell your peanuts without injuring them. Let us do this work for you. We also have some fine Seed Peanuts for sale.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We have installed a new beauty shop in the space formerly occupied by Modern Beauty Shoppe in the rear of Martin's Store. This place has been completely remodeled and we are now ready to serve all our friends and customers in this department, which will be under direction of competent operators at all times.

We invite you to pay us a visit and will appreciate your patronage at any time.

ELBA BEAUTY SHOP

MISS HAZEL DUNCAN, Operator
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Celebrating Our First Anniversary.....

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
WITH PRICES YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS UP

BABY CHICKS

U. S. and Alabama Approved Poultry Tested Hatchery
Regular Flock Matings.....\$8.00 per 100
Special Select Flock Matings.....\$9.00 per 100
Ask about discount on orders booked 3 or more weeks in advance.

FREE—With each 100 chicks purchased or order booked for later delivery, we will give FREE one good size Metal Foot Trough.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Just received a few of the latest type electric brooders. Built to brood 100 to 150 chicks and priced at only \$17.50 each.

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FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEED

Complete line of Spring Garden and Field Seeds at lowest prices. Irish Potato Seed at \$1.00 per bushel and up. Other seed prices in line. Fresh Supply Cabbage and Onion Plants.

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Our line of DIXIE QUEEN FEEDS is complete and prices are LOWEST.

Established for the Benefit of the Farmers of West Coffee

Elba Hatchery

Feed and Seed Store
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THE ELBA CLIPPER

DEATHS

YOUNG MUSICIANS STUDY LIFE OF FRANZ LISZT

The Schumann Music Club held a delightful meeting in the home of Miss English on last Friday afternoon.

Plotted plants and decorations in the Valentine motif were artistically used in the rooms where the guests were entertained.

Miss Thimman, president, conducted the business meeting, at which time roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Ann Dunaway.

Mrs. Phil Crigler told the interesting story of the life of Franz Liszt, Wizard of the Keyboard, and the club members entered papers and notes in their music history note books.

Frances Boutwell, leader, announced the following musical program:

The Little Green Frog (Miles) and March of Victory (Wilson) —Patsy Brunson.
A Woodland Story (Lindfors) —Ann Dunaway.
Rodeo Riders (Anthony)—Judith Brunson.

Miss Thimman, Ann Dunaway and Judith Brunson each delighted the club by playing their original compositions.

A "Valentine Lollipop" was presented each guest and a "Valentine Contest" was enjoyed, with Miss Thimman winning a prize for highest score.

A lovely refreshment course emphasizing the Valentine motif with aniced drink was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Jones English. Attractive Pinocchiette Valentines were given as favors.

Mrs. Nancy Mills, wife of J. F. Mills, well known resident of North Elba, passed away at the family home at Jack, Tuesday, February 12, following a long illness of heart trouble. She was 75 years of age.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Flowers; two sons, Willie and Arthur Mills; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, and one brother, Richard Manning.

Funeral services were conducted at Zion Chapel Church Wednesday, February 13, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. Jones. Burial was in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge.

LITTLE GIRL DIES
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NOTICE OF REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Circuit Court, Elba Division: In Equity, J. C. Renfro, et al., Complainants, Vs. Jno. J. Renfro, et al., Respondents. No. 85.

By virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court, Elba Division, in Equity, in the above named cause, on December 5, 1939, as Register of said Court, I will, on the 4th day of March, 1940, within legal hours of sale, at the court house door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, sell for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following lands, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

West Half of Southwest Quarter and Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 8, in Township 3, Range 20.

Witness this 14th day of February, 1940.

J. W. BROCK, Register.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF ALABAMA, IN FREE COPY.

Letters of administration having been issued upon the estate of F. M. Johnson deceased, on this date to R. D. Johnson, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate may file the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

This 14th day of February, 1940.

R. D. JOHNSON, Administrator.

PERDUE NEWS

BARNEY LASHLEY

Barney Lashley, age 31, well known farmer residing near Elba, died at his home at Elba, Tuesday, February 12, following an illness of eight weeks. He was born in Clay County but came to Elba to make his home several years ago. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lashley.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Brooks Lashley; one daughter, Annie Mae Lashley, and one son, Eugene Lashley. He also leaves four brothers, Earl, Bert, Sport and Robert Lashley, and three sisters, Mrs. Esie Bell, Mrs. Jessie Mott Simpler and Miss Betty Lashley.

Funeral services were held in Damascus Church Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, with Rev. P. Pierce officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Bernard Coker, Dave Freeman, W. E. Stone, Jeff Boutwell, Alton Newcome, and Edlow Hayes. Funeral Home had charge.

MISS MINNIE M. JONES
Funeral services for Miss Minnie M. Jones, age 60, who died at Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala., February 10, after a short illness, were held at Dauley's Cross Roads Church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Elder J. J. Richards conducted the services. A large number of friends were present. Escar Taylor, Charlie King, John Ross, D. J. Morrow and Tom Jones English. Hayes Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, Jeff Jones; three daughters, Mrs. Kate Danford, Mrs. Fannie Pearl Taylor and Mrs. Beattie Berry; three sons, Messrs. Curtis Dallas and Will Jones. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Clark, one brother and three sisters.

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ZION CHAPEL NEWS

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of Troy were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. J. Saunders.

Misses Evelyn Lassiter, Willie Lou Yancey and Louise Hard spent Sunday with Miss Bettie Lou Kendrick.

Miss Mildred Lunsford and her mother had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chancellor.

Mr. John C. Goodson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and son of Brantley.

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PLEASANT RIDGE NEWS

Elder M. J. Allen will preach

Saturday and Sunday at Pleasant Ridge. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bank Goodson and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, Sunday with Miss Bettie Lou Kendrick.

Misses Verma Lyne and Vera Nell Goodson spent the week-end with Miss Valmer Lee Goodson.

Mr. Edgar Littleton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, Sunday with Miss Bettie Lou Kendrick.

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FOR CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY

Candidates or prospective candidates, if there be any citizens of Coffee who are not contemplating entering the political arena for the summer primaries, have just one week from today in which to toss their hats into the ring. The time for qualifying will be held next Thursday, February 29, at 2 o'clock.

Who should attend?—All who are interested in Association at Sunday School work.

Why attend?—To receive our Association Sunday School work and to render the following program:

2:00—Devotional, Rev. Auburn Hayes.
2:30—Report of Committee, etc.

2:40—The Benefits Derived from an Association Sunday School Organization, Rev. B. R. Justice.

3:05—How to Have a Functioning Sunday School Organization, Charles Decker.

3:30—Report of Committee, Discussion of Vocational Bible School.

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JOINT 4-H COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN COUNTY JANUARY 27

A joint County Director 4-H Council meeting was held January 27th with the 11 following clubs represented: Victoria boys and girls; Curtis Senior girls; Junior and Senior boys; Bama girls; and Ham boys and girls.

The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the county-wide rally and the district meetings to be held during February. Present, secretaries and local leaders were invited to the meeting. The following program was rendered: Junior club members of Pine Level club presiding.

Song—"Song of the Open Road"; 4-H Club Pledge; Announcements—Miss Kelly, Roll Call.

Song—Dreaming Song; 4-H Sanitation Program—Dr. Garland Weidner and Mr. W. G. McVay; Song of Health; Discussion of Rally—Miss Mathews.

4-H Friendship Song; Just before the noon hour, Dr. Weidner, county health officer, was introduced and spoke briefly on the measles epidemic. Miss Tucker, secretary of the health department, spoke briefly on "Our Responsibility in Our Community."

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HELD

A County Leadership School was held on Friday, February 2nd, on Dress Design and Firm Foundations by the home and assistant agents, Misses Mamie Mathews and Fannie Kelly. The following clubs were represented:

Bama, Mrs. Orrell Parker, Mrs. Oscar Parker, Mrs. J. W. Moody; Bethany, Mrs. Zola Danford; Calvary, Mrs. Ferrell Dodger, Mrs. Jim Prigden; Key Line, Mrs. R. A. Ellis, Mrs. Hillard Kelson; Clintonville, Mrs. Glen Warren; Mrs. Milton Warren; Chestnut Grove, Mrs. Dove Johnson; Corner Club, Mrs. J. B. Tyler, Mrs. Wilber Wain.

Curtis, Mrs. Mose Daniels, Mrs. Bama Donaldson; Double Heads, Mrs. J. C. Paul, Mrs. L. L. Lowery; Ham, Mrs. Anna Clark, Mrs. Leslie Compton; Kinston, Mrs. Dewey Hataway, Mrs. Willie Combs; Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Mercer Smith, Mrs. Claudia Nichols, Mrs. Nichols; Pleasant Ridge, Mrs. Cecil Brown; Miss Nellie Brown; Victoria, Mrs. E. G. Bragg, Mrs. Artie Smith; Pomie, Mrs. J. A. Houston, Mrs. Doudwell; Zion Chapel, Mrs. Anna Fuller, Mrs. Foy Hudson.

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Judge Parks Makes Statement to Voters

To the Voters of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama:

I am taking this method to announce that I am a candidate for reelection to my present official position of Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, notwithstanding some reports to the contrary. I have not asked a single member of the Bar to support me again but they have done so by written endorsement and pledge which I set forth and which reads as follows:

"STATE OF ALABAMA, TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. Whereas, Judge W. L. Parks is and has been continuously for the past sixteen years, Circuit Judge of this Twelfth Judicial Circuit and has ably and excellently discharged the duties of said office in a courageous and impartial manner:

"Whereas, during the oncoming year of 1940 the regular election will be held for offices, including that of the Judgeship of this Circuit:

"And Whereas, the undersigned members of the Bar of the said Circuit, all of whom are practicing attorneys, are of the firm belief and conviction that because of the peculiar fitness of the present incumbent in the position of Circuit Judge, because of his commendable past tenure in office and because of his great usefulness to the people and understanding of the present economic situation, there should be cast no opposition to the candidacy of Judge W. L. Parks in the next election of said office:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the undersigned members of the Bar of this Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and be it known to the public generally, that said members do hereby pledge themselves to support the reelection of Judge W. L. Parks in the election of this Circuit at the next ensuing election, that said members are of the firm belief and conviction, and that there should be no opposition to this learned Jurist in said election."

"In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of November, 1939."

"J. C. Fleming, Eris F. Paul, C. L. Rowe, J. A. Huey, F. C. Beck, J. W. Hilder, S. W. Huey, J. C. Yarborough, J. P. Throver, Harry Adams, L. C. Brown, Oliver W. Brantley, John C. Walters, A. G. Sorey."

This is from those who carry on the business of the Courts, who are constantly associated with him while discharging the duties of the office and who have a better opportunity of judging my personal capacity for discharging the duties devolving on me, as well as those vitally interested in the disposition of their clients' business.

I am not adverse to going out among you and talking to you, for I like that, but I have no right, either moral or legal, to neglect the duties of my office in an attempt to recast myself; therefore, I will be deprived of making a campaign and seeing and talking with many of you. I do not feel that there is anything I could say that you do not already know, of an about myself, and am depending on those of my friends who believe in good government, just and upright enforcement of the law, to aid me in keeping my cause to the front in the coming days of the campaign.

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The critical scarcity of potash and skyrocketing of its price during the war years are still fresh in many minds. Prior to the outbreak of the war, potash had to be imported from European countries. For a period during the war it was almost impossible to get any potash for fertilizer. Fields and quality of crops suffered from lack of this important plant food, and it became impossible to farm some soils that were especially deficient in potash.

Today, the situation is very different, there now being several sources of American production. Even before the World War elections had been made to locate potash in this country. Deposits were found in several western States, those at Sevier Lake, California, being particularly important, and efforts to develop these were redoubled when the material became available to the people and understanding of the present economic situation, there should be cast no opposition to the candidacy of Judge W. L. Parks in the next election of said office:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the undersigned members of the Bar of this Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and be it known to the public generally, that said members do hereby pledge themselves to support the reelection of Judge W. L. Parks in the election of this Circuit at the next ensuing election, that said members are of the firm belief and conviction, and that there should be no opposition to this learned Jurist in said election."

"In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of November, 1939."

"J. C. Fleming, Eris F. Paul, C. L. Rowe, J. A. Huey, F. C. Beck, J. W. Hilder, S. W. Huey, J. C. Yarborough, J. P. Throver, Harry Adams, L. C. Brown, Oliver W. Brantley, John C. Walters, A. G. Sorey."

This is from those who carry on the business of the Courts, who are constantly associated with him while discharging the duties of the office and who have a better opportunity of judging my personal capacity for discharging the duties devolving on me, as well as those vitally interested in the disposition of their clients' business.

I am not adverse to going out among you and talking to you, for I like that, but I have no right, either moral or legal, to neglect the duties of my office in an attempt to recast myself; therefore, I will be deprived of making a campaign and seeing and talking with many of you. I do not feel that there is anything I could say that you do not already know, of an about myself, and am depending on those of my friends who believe in good government, just and upright enforcement of the law, to aid me in keeping my cause to the front in the coming days of the campaign.

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